39.	-do-	Hazaribagh
40.	-do-	Nowgong
41.	-do-	Hissar
42.	-do-	Kulu
43.	-do-	Poonch
44.	-do-	Faizabad
45.	-do-	Breilly
46.	-do-	Jhansi
47.	-do-	Kurukshetra
48.	-do-	Daltonganj
49	KW FM Transmitter	Daltonganj

Problem of groundnut cultivation in Andhra Pradesh

1854. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technology Mission on >il seeds is aware of the crisis, the. groundnut farmers are facing in Rayalsee-na area of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the steps proposed o be taken to rescue them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE)EPARTMENT OF. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN HE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE >HRI HARI KRISHNA SHAS-RI): (a) The Technology Mission on ilseeds has not been informed of any isis being faced by groundnut farmers in '.ayalsccma arct ol Andhra Pradesh, lie groundnut crop in Rabi *I* Summer in jyalscema area is reported to be good id Healthy.

As per the information available, ices of groundnut are currently ruling ove support price at different centres in idhra Pradesh.

b) Does not arise.

Supportive price for groundnut

18*5. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the prevailing supportive price fixed for groundnuts;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration for enhancing this supportive price; and

(c) if so, the. details-thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE-MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION. IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Government of India has fixed the minimum support price for groundnut-in-she!l (fair average quality) of 1988-89 season at Rs. 430 per quintal.

(b) and (d) The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices has submitted its Report on Price Policy for Kharif Crops inclcuding groundnut, of 1989-90 season. The Report is under consideration.

Crisis faced by cotton growers in Andhra Pradesh

1856. .DR. NARREDDY. THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a), whether Government's attention has_been drawn to the crisis faced by the Cotton growers in Andhra Pradesh and the inefficiency of the Cotton Corporation of India in purchasing the Cotton; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to rescue the Cotton growers in Andhra Pradesh?<